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US 6007557 A.	USPAT	19991228		Adjustable blood filtration system	606/200	606/159	Ambrisco; William M. et al.

US 5989288 A	USPAT	19991123		Device for maintaining urinary continence	600/30	600/29; 604/34	Pintauro; William L. et al.
US 5984950 A	USPAT	19991116		Percutaneous hemostasis device	606/216		Cragg; Andrew H. et al.
US 5957929 A	USPAT	19990928		Expandable stent apparatus and method	623/1.11	606/1	Brenneman; Rodney A.
US 5928192 A	USPAT	19990727		Arterial aspiration	604/96.01	606/194	Maahs; Tracy D.
US 5911734 A	USPAT	19990615		Percutaneous catheter and guidewire having filter and medical device deployment capabilities	606/200	128/898	Tsugita; Ross S. et al.
US 5910154 A	USPAT	19990608		Percutaneous catheter and guidewire having filter and medical device deployment	606/200		Tsugita; Ross S. et al.
US 5868762 A	USPAT	19990209		Percutaneous hemostatic suturing device and method	606/144	606/148; 606/232	Cragg; Andrew H. et al.
US 5846260 A	USPAT	19981208		Cannula with a modular filter for filtering embolic material	606/200	606/151	Maahs; Tracy D.
US 5782916 A	USPAT	19980721		Device for maintaining urinary continence	623/23.66	600/30; 623/23.68	Pintauro; William et al.
US 5782861 A	USPAT	19980721		Percutaneous hemostasis device	606/216	606/215; 606/219	Cragg; Andrew H. et al.
US 5741320 A	USPAT	19980421		Catheter control system having a pulley	607/122	604/95.01	Thornton; Peter et al.

US 5728150 A	USPAT	19980317		Expandable microporous prosthesis	623/1.15	623/1.4	McDonald; Edward A. et al.
US D381076 S	USPAT	19970715		Manipulation handle	D24/138	D24/112	Thornton; Peter et al.
US 5645566 A	USPAT	19970708		Apparatus and method for percutaneous sealing of blood vessel punctures	606/213	604/174; 604/178; 604/180; 606/151; 606/191; 606/194	Brenneman; Rodney et al.
US 5606974 A	USPAT	19970304		Catheter having ultrasonic device	600/462	600/438	Castellano; Thomas M. et al.
US 5534011 A	USPAT	19960709		Method and apparatus for threading a suture anchor	606/232	606/73	Greene, Jr.; George R. et al.
US 5466220 A	USPAT	19951114		Drug vial mixing and transfer device	604/87	604/411	Brenneman; Rodney
US 5336208 A	USPAT	19940809		Urinary incontinence pad	604/329	600/574; 604/330; 604/358; 604/385.17; 604/387	Rosenbluth; Robert F. et al.
US 5312423 A	USPAT	19940517		Apparatus and method for laparoscopic ligation	606/148	606/139	Rosenbluth; Robert F. et al.
US 5160341 A	USPAT	19921103		Resorbable urethral stent and apparatus for its insertion	606/198	623/1.11	Brenneman; Rodney A. et al.
US 4850983 A	USPAT	19890725		Stylet wire retainer	604/270	600/434; 604/170.02	Brenneman; Rodney A. et al.